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- 1. FMG PRESS RELEASE JUNE 28 ANNOUNCED DECISION BY NGIERIA AND CUBA TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC REALTIONS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ON BASIS PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR NATLONAL SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, RECIPROCAL ADVANTAGES, AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.
- 2. COMMENT:. AS REPORTED REFTEL AND LAGOS 702 (NOTAL), CUBANS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FMG FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO PERMIT ESTABLISHMENTOF RELATIONS. CUBAN DELEGATION VISIT TO YAOUNDE (YAOUNDE 2401 NOTAL) AND GHANAIAN DECISION RESUME RELATIONS (ACCRA 2889 NOTAL) PRESUMABLY PROVIDED NEEDED UNBRELLA UNDER WHICH FMG COULD ACT WITOUT APPEARING ISOLATED FROM OTHER OAU STATES. REINHARDT

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